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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCE COMMENT FILING DATES REGARDING THIRD FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON CREATION OF NATIONWIDE, INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK

WT Docket No. 06-150; PS Docket No. 06-229

On September 25, 2008, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* seeking comment on proposals regarding the creation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network in the 700 MHz band.¹ The *Third Further Notice* was published in the Federal Register on October 3, 2008.² Accordingly, interested parties must file comments on the issues raised in the *Third Further Notice* by **November 3, 2008**. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so by **November 12, 2008**.

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¹ See Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 06-150, Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, PS Docket No. 06-229, *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 08-230 (rel. Sept. 25, 2008) (*Third Further Notice*).

² Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands, Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, 73 Fed. Reg. 57750 (Oct. 3, 2008).